

# The Canyon News

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## EARLY START IS URGED FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

CITY SECRETARY MAKES  
HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Fire Hazards Seen in Junk Heaps  
and in Paper Piled Up in  
Alleys and Yards.

Clean Up Day for Canyon has  
been set for April 11th.

All citizens are urged to start  
now in making preparations for the  
campaign and to give the city the  
most extensive clean up seen in  
recent years.

The Chamber of Commerce, City  
Federation, women's clubs and the  
city commission are joining forces  
to see that the clean up this year  
is thorough and efficient. Mrs.  
C. R. Flesher has been named di-  
rector of the club women's part of  
the campaign.

Notice is given by the city com-  
mission through Harvey Cash, that  
the city wagon is now available  
for hauling away rubbish which  
cannot be burned. The city can-  
not haul away rubbish which may  
be burned, and citizens are urged  
not to pile in the alleys anything  
which can be burned. It is re-  
ported that papers have been  
stacked in the alleys in certain  
parts of town and not burned. They  
are blowing onto the property of  
neighbors, and littering up the  
town in general.

Old machinery and old auto-  
mobiles which are left in the al-  
leys will be hauled to the city  
dump grounds, according to infor-  
mation by the city officials. The  
alleys are public property and are  
not to be used as a parking place  
for this old machinery.

Attention has been called to  
grass and weeds which have been  
allowed to grow up around gar-  
ages, and even residences. The  
dry spring weather together with  
the wind has piled waste paper  
into these places and created a  
very dangerous fire hazard. Should  
a fire start in some blocks of Can-  
yon where these conditions are  
known to exist, it would wipe out  
the entire block and possibly more.  
Attention is called to the fact that  
the disastrous fire in Paris a few  
years ago on a windy day wiped  
out almost the entire city as a  
result of carelessness on the part  
of some citizens. The same might  
be true in Canyon as a result of  
existing conditions.

It is planned to thoroughly or-  
ganize the city and put all of the  
citizens to work on April 11th in  
order that the town may be thor-  
oughly cleaned and ready for the  
advent of spring.

Owing to the fact that the leg-  
islative committee will visit Can-  
yon on either April 8th or 9th, it  
is hoped that the citizens will  
start the clean up campaign at  
once, and accomplish as much in  
cleaning up as possible during the  
coming week.

## School Census Will Be Closed By First of April in City

A Cayton is closing the annual  
census of the children of scholastic  
age in the Canyon Independent  
School District. The time for tak-  
ing the census comes to a close  
April first, and the report will be  
filed with the State Department  
of Education at Austin.

Owing to the fact that the dis-  
trict will receive \$15 for each child  
of scholastic age in the district, it  
is very important that all children  
of this age shall be enrolled by Mr.  
Cayton before the report is com-  
pleted. If there are any citizens  
who have not enrolled their chil-  
dren, they should call Mr. Cay-  
ton at once.

## EFFICIENCY PROGRAM OF EPWORTH LEAGUE HELD

Seventy-five members of the Ep-  
worth League are attending an  
efficiency program being conducted  
this week at the Methodist church,  
and which closes with tomorrow  
night's program. J. E. Shubert of  
Ablene is in charge of the cam-  
paign here.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson,  
Mrs. Geraldine Green, A. A. Grus-  
endorf, Miss Mattie M. Swisher,  
Miss Angie Debo, Miss Ruth Lowes  
and Rev. C. E. Jameson are among  
the instructors on the program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page of the  
Episcopal church, Rev. Joe Stroth-  
er of Amarillo and Dr. L. N. Stucky  
of Amarillo are among those who  
gave night programs.

**WILL SPEAK IN PAMPA**  
Dean S. H. Condon and Mrs.  
Geraldine Green will speak in  
Pampa on April 4-5 at the meeting  
of the Mothers Congress.

## Appropriations to Be Explained By Hill to Committee

President J. A. Hill left Tuesday  
for Austin where he will meet to-  
day with the appropriations com-  
mittee of the House of Representa-  
tives and explain the needs of the  
College for the coming two years.  
The budget for the College was  
presented to the Board of Control  
last summer, and this body made  
recommendations to the legislature  
when it met in February. The  
appropriations committee of the  
House and the Finance Committee  
of the Senate are meeting in Aus-  
tin at the present time going over  
the recommendations of the Board  
of Control and will have a bill  
ready for the special session of the  
legislature which will be called by  
Governor Moody either on April  
15th or 22nd.

A committee from the legislature  
will visit the College on April 9th  
to inspect the plant. Plans are  
now being made for the enter-  
tainment of the visitors at that  
time.

## Sixty Farmers at Terracing School Held on Monday

Sixty farmers, representing every  
section of the county, attended the  
Terracing School held Monday at  
the Zita School house northeast of  
Canyon.

A. K. Short of the Federal Land  
Bank and M. R. Bentley of the  
A. & M. College brought messages  
to the farmers, and in the after-  
noon gave a demonstration of the  
proper methods of terracing at the  
H. B. Hales farm. Three different  
terracing machines were used in  
the demonstration.

The fallacy of this being a plains  
country which did not need ter-  
racing for the preservation of the  
soil was clearly pointed out by the  
speakers, and illustrated by the  
experience of older countries. That  
the time to prepare for the future  
development of a country is when  
the soil is first being put under  
cultivation was shown by Mr.  
Short, who has made a long study  
of terracing as a method of ex-  
tending the life of the soil.

W. H. Upchurch, county agent,  
was highly pleased with the results  
of Monday's meeting, but regretted  
that so few business men were  
present to hear the talks made, and  
to see the demonstration in ter-  
racing. He is pleased with the  
fine representation among the far-  
mers of the county, and believes  
that great good will result from  
the day's work Monday.

The ladies of the Zita commu-  
nity served a bountiful dinner at  
the noon hour for the benefit of  
the P. T. A.

**M. E. PARSONAGE OPENED**  
Members of the local Methodist  
church attended the opening of the  
parsonage Thursday night. The  
parsonage was recently acquired  
from Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried,  
and was turned over to Rev. C. E.  
Jameson and family.

A large number of members of  
the local church visited the new  
parsonage Thursday night.

**CAR DELIVERIES**  
G. R. Green, Chevrolet coupe;  
Pete Vetsch, Chevrolet coupe; Park  
Lewis, Chevrolet coach; J. A. Ed-  
wards, used Chevrolet coupe.  
Maddox Moore, Amarillo, Ford  
coupe; Alonzo Burrus, Ford road-  
ster; Mrs. J. B. Gamble, Ford for-  
d; George Vorwald, Ford tudor;  
Robert Simmons, used Ford road-  
ster.

**MRS. LIONEL WARD IS  
HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR**

Mrs. Lionel Ward was painfully  
bruised last Thursday when she  
was struck by a car while crossing  
the street in front of the home of  
her father, W. B. Campbell. She  
has been confined to her home  
since the accident, but none of  
her injuries were believed dan-  
gerous.

She received a bad gash in her  
scalp, and bruises about the arms  
and body.

**BUYS HOME HERE**  
J. M. Vetsch has bought the R.  
L. Robeson home on west Fourth  
Avenue, and moved here from  
Amarillo, where he has made his  
home for the past several years.  
He was a business man in Canyon  
for about fifteen years, and the  
family will be welcomed back by  
their many friends here.

**1927 BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. R. A. Terrill was hostess  
Friday afternoon to the 1927 Bridge  
Club. After several rounds of  
games were played at three tables,  
a salad course was served.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
W. W. Gordy, \$350 stucco resi-  
dence at 908, 20th street.

## HALEY'S STORY OF XIT RANCH RECEIVED HERE

IS VIVID HISTORY OF EARLY  
LIFE.

Company Benefitted Whole Region;  
He Says—State Got Double  
Price for Land.

First copies of the long-awaited  
"XIT Ranch of Texas," by J.  
Evelts Haley, field secretary of the  
Panhandle-Plains Historical Society,  
have been received here.

Written for the Capitol Reser-  
vation Lands company, Chicago,  
the book primarily was intended to  
give in detail the history of more  
than 3,000,000 acres of Panhandle  
land once comprising the XIT  
ranch. Mr. Haley, by his treat-  
ment, has given the book a broad  
background of Texas history and  
the work in many ways is the story  
of the entire Panhandle country.

A few hundred copies of the  
book will be available to people  
of this section in the near future,  
it was understood.

Mr. Haley has done nearly two  
years of research work in the pre-  
paration of his book. Scores of  
pioneers and former employees of  
the famous ranch have been in-  
terviewed, and all available his-  
torical records searched in getting  
the true story of the XIT.

The Capitol Reservation Lands  
Company built the Texas capitol  
building in exchange for land ex-  
tending through Dallam, Hartley,  
Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Cas-  
tro, Lamb, and Hockley counties.  
The capitol building cost the con-  
tractor more than \$3,000,000, and  
Texas, according to Mr. Haley, re-  
ceived more than double any other  
offer for land, in the exchange.

In realizing a profit on its in-  
vestment the company established  
the XIT ranch, and later made  
extensive attempts at colonizing its  
vast acres. The early history of  
the Panhandle centered, naturally,  
around the XIT, and its story is  
necessarily that of the whole sec-  
tion.

Mr. Haley has told it interest-  
ingly and in satisfying detail.

The book is published by the  
Lakeside Press, Chicago.

**MISSIONARY MEETING**  
The ladies Missionary Society of  
the Presbyterian church met at the  
home of Mrs. Harvey Cash with a  
good attendance, on March 19, for  
an all day meeting for the purpose  
of studying our new Mission Study  
book, "Are Foreign Missions Done  
For." The first five chapters were  
taken up and proved very interest-  
ing, and also shows us we have  
much work yet to do. The rest  
of the book will be taken up at  
our next meeting. At the noon  
hour a lovely dinner was served by  
our hostess and enjoyed by all  
present. A business meeting was  
held and pledges were made by  
our members for the coming year  
to Missions. We wish we could in-  
terest more in this good work.  
Visitors always welcome.

**MRS. J. B. SIKES ENTERTAINS**  
Mrs. J. B. Sikes entertained with  
an Easter bridge party at her  
home Tuesday evening. After an  
exciting Easter egg hunt to start  
the evening's fun, games of bridge  
were played at four tables. Guests  
were Misses Lalah Whitacre, Louise  
Scott, Juanita Haines, Velma  
Thomas, Virginia Crain, Zella Mae  
Walser, Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Mrs.  
Warren Johnson, and Messrs. Will  
McCarty, Lige Frieze, Alvin Mc-  
Donald, Warren Johnson, Weldon  
Logan, Flanigan Smith, and Clea-  
rice Crump.

## Many Students and Instructors Go As Judges to Schools

Many groups of students and  
faculty members are being sent out  
to adjoining towns and counties to  
act as judges in county and school  
meets and decide the winners who  
will represent their respective  
schools in the Interscholastic Le-  
ague meet to be held here in April.  
The following groups have been  
sent out this week: C. Wesley  
Bathelder, Wayne Eubanks, and  
J. D. Gamble judged at a meet in  
Motley county; Leo Forrest,  
Montie Draper and Agnes Moore  
went to Claude to judge a rural  
school meet. T. M. Moore headed  
a group to decide a Wheeler School  
Fair; and Miss Novella Goodman  
was in charge of a team to Dim-  
mitt. More teams will be sent  
out this week.

**COUNTY COURT CLOSES**  
The spring session of the county  
court closed Saturday. Only a few  
cases were tried, according to Judge  
B. F. Fronabarger.

## No "April Fool" Fight This Year

Fifteen hundred students of  
the West Texas State Teachers  
College voluntarily gave up their  
annual April first festivities,  
which in the past have been  
somewhat destructive, and vot-  
ed to have an all school meet  
for one half day, with races,  
and other contests.

Students who had been lead-  
ers in the "battles" of other  
years gave their hearty support  
to the new plan which will be  
participated in by the entire  
faculty and student group.  
The freshmen expect to win  
all the laurels.

## Rotary Clubs to Be Guests of the Canyon Club Soon

An inter-city relations meeting  
of the Rotary Clubs of the Pan-  
handle-Plains will be held in the  
near future in Canyon, according  
to a decision reached Tuesday at  
the weekly luncheon. Invitations  
will be extended to all Rotary  
Clubs of this section to send dele-  
gations to the meeting at which  
time problems of the Panhandle  
will be discussed.

A committee to work out the de-  
tails for the meeting was ap-  
pointed composed of Oscar Gano,  
Tom Knighton and Travis Shaw.  
The program will be arranged by  
Dr. Harry Brown, Douglas Shirley  
and Dr. Robert Jarrett.

President Joe A. Hill made a re-  
port of the district meeting which  
was held in Ranger last week.  
With more than 800 delegates  
present, a very interesting pro-  
gram was carried out through  
three days. Mr. Hill spoke at one  
of the programs on the work  
among the boys.

The Amarillo Rotary orchestra  
and quartet furnished one of the  
programs in honor of Dr. Rue  
Parcells, retiring governor of this  
district.

According to the report for the  
past year, Canyon ranked third in  
the district, with Lubbock first and  
Waxahachie second. Canyon was  
one of five clubs which had a  
perfect attendance record for Fe-  
bruary, and had a perfect record  
for March up to Tuesday's meet-  
ing when two members were ab-  
sent.

A students loan fund was report-  
ed by practically every club in the  
district, according to Mr. Hill. In-  
formation is being sought by the  
local club upon the organization  
of such a club.

Guests of the club Tuesday were  
Charles W. Rogers, H. B. Boughan  
and T. M. King of Amarillo, and  
Tate Fry of Canyon.

International Rotary will be held  
in Dallas on May 27-31, and a  
large delegation from Canyon is  
planning to make the trip. This  
is one of the largest conventions  
in the world, and unusual interest  
is being shown by the Rotary  
clubs of Texas.

## MARGARET RASCO WEDS DODSON OF AMARILLO

Margaret Rasco, daughter of Dr.  
Rasco of Amarillo, became the  
bride of Lewis Dodson, son of Dr.  
Dodson of the same city, near the  
close of the winter quarter.

The wedding ceremony was per-  
formed at the home of the sister  
of the groom in Amarillo. The  
young couple expect to make their  
home on a ranch near Vega where  
Mr. Dodson has been living.

Mrs. Dodson was a sophomore in  
school here last quarter. She has  
done all of her college work here.  
Mr. Dodson is a graduate of A. &  
M. College. He graduated from  
this institution with high honors.

**M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The annual Missionary Confer-  
ence of this district will meet at  
Plainview April 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.  
Delegates elected to attend this  
meeting from the Canyon Society  
were Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. I.  
C. Jenkins, Mrs. Louder, and Mrs.  
A. W. Sternberg.

**P. T. A. MEETING**  
The Parent Teachers Association  
will have its regular meeting  
Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at  
Canyon High School. Delegates to  
go to the District Meet at Pampa,  
April 3, 4, and 5, will be elected  
at this meeting.

**M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The Missionary Society of the  
Methodist Church met last Tues-  
day afternoon in business session.  
Next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00  
o'clock the society meets in its  
regular Bible Study conducted by  
Mrs. Jameson.

Mrs. L. Angel has been visiting  
the past week at the home of her  
son in Groom and looking after  
business.

## Music Treat Is Offered Canyon Easter Evening

Canyon offers music lovers of  
the region an unusual Easter night  
treat when the chorus and or-  
chestra of the West Texas State  
Teachers College, under the direc-  
tion of Wallace R. Clark, head of  
the music department, will present  
"The Creation" by Joseph Haydn,  
in the auditorium of the College.  
The program will be given at  
8 p. m. Sunday evening March 31.  
The Creation, one of the four  
great oratorios, was composed in  
1798 when Haydn was nearly sev-  
enty years of age. Its magnificent  
choruses, stately trios, and lovely  
solos, after 131 years, still pro-  
claim the composer a master  
wherever music lovers appreciate  
simplicity and unpretentious beau-  
ty.

The soloists for this presentation  
are Miss Ada Clark, soprano, of  
Canyon; Mr. Tate Fry, tenor, of  
Canyon; and Mr. Roland A. Waltz,  
bass, Amarillo.

People from all the towns sur-  
rounding Canyon are invited to  
attend this service.

## Native Scenes By Harold Bugbee Are Now on Exhibition

Western scenes painted by Har-  
old Bugbee, which already have  
been seen by many people, are to  
be a feature of the annual gath-  
ering of the Panhandle-Plains His-  
torical Society here tomorrow.

Bugbee, who is a nephew of T.  
S. Bugbee, pioneer plainsman, rap-  
idly is gaining recognition for his  
interpretation of cowboy life. He  
has lived on the plains himself  
about fifteen years, and much of  
the time he has been in intimate  
contact with ranch life.

Bugbee's paintings are being  
shown in the office of the dean  
of women at the College. With  
the exceptions of two portraits,  
the scenes are all intimate glimpses  
of western life.

The studies of ranch life brought  
here for the historical society  
meeting include "Chuck Wagon,"  
"Rope Corral," "Roping an Out-  
law," and "Sonora Steers." In  
addition to catching the spirit of  
the cow camp and trail in these  
studies, Bugbee, according to gen-  
eral opinion, has made exceptional  
interpretations of the plains coun-  
try in his expansive backgrounds.

A group of Indian subjects, made  
by Bugbee while visiting Indian  
tribes with J. Evelts Haley, field  
secretary of the Panhandle-Plains  
Historical Society, and Col. Charles  
Goodnight, are included in the  
exhibit here. This group includes  
a portrait of Spotted Deer, an In-  
dian chieftain whose life was saved  
in the early days by Colonel Good-  
night. Spotted Deer, in Indian  
fashion, treasures the memory of  
the Colonel's service and the visit  
by Haley, Bugbee and Goodnight  
to Indian reservations near Taos,  
N. M., was made pleasant by  
Spotted Deer's arrangements.

Other paintings of Indian life  
were of subjects at the annual  
Indian fiesta near Taos.  
Two small canvasses, "Panhan-  
dle Starlight," and another re-  
cently finished and as yet un-  
named are drawing attention as  
among the best of the cowboy  
paintings. Both have caught the  
spirit of the plains remarkably  
well.

Portraits in the exhibit are of  
Col. Charles C. Goodnight and  
T. S. Bugbee.

## Hereford School Band Appears In Chapel Saturday

The Hereford Whiteface Band  
gave a music program at the chap-  
el hour in W. T. last Saturday.

Special features were a bass solo  
by Woodrow Gilbreath, and a sax-  
ophone solo by J. A. Tap. Both  
boys were accompanied by George  
Heard, pianist.

Ralph Smith, an ex-student of  
W. T. is director of the band  
which is composed of high school,  
junior high school, and grammar  
school students.

After the program, the members  
of the band were the guests of the  
college at the college cafeteria for  
lunch.

**TO HOLD BAKE SALE**  
Women of the Christian Church  
have announced a bazaar and bake  
sale Saturday at the City Market.  
In addition to offering foods, the  
women will have patchwork quilts  
and miscellany.

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch was called  
last week to Clinton, Okla., on  
account of the serious illness of  
her father.

## WHEAT ASSURED AS TWO INCHES OF RAIN FALLS THROUGH PLAINS AREA—FARMERS ARE JUBILANT

Crops Withstand High Winds With Little Damage  
and General Belief Is That Only Hail Can Rob  
Randall County of Great Yield.

## P. P. H. S. Meeting Postponed by Rain Until Next Friday

The Panhandle's "Million Dol-  
lar rain," which has been falling  
throughout the territory for two  
days, has caused postponement of  
the annual meeting of the Pan-  
handle-Plains Historical Society  
here until Friday, April 5, directors  
have announced.

With the greatest meeting in the  
history of the organization in  
prospect, the directors postponed  
the meeting to assure attendance  
from all sections of the plains  
territory, it was announced.

No changes in the program were  
immediately contemplated, accord-  
ing to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secre-  
tary. Pre-convention exhibits, in-  
cluding the paintings of Harold C.  
Bugbee of Clarendon, will remain  
on display.

## Two Additional Candidates For School Board Filed

Candidates for independent  
school district trustees increased to  
eight today, when the names of  
W. E. Lockhart and W. H. Stroud  
were filed with A. Cayton, secre-  
tary.

Three vacancies on the board are  
to be filled. The names of R. O.  
Allison, Dr. Albert Barnett, Dan  
F. Sanders, Wm. Schmitz, Alfred  
Bellah, and R. E. Ball previously  
had been placed on the ticket.

The terms of W. A. Warren, Wm.  
Schmitz, and F. E. Savage expire  
May 1.

## MISS ALLEN AND DR. MULLINS ENTERTAIN

Miss Hazel Allen and Dr. George  
Mullins entertained a party of  
friends at the Allen home Wednes-  
day evening with three tables of  
bridge. Mrs. L. G. Allen, mother  
of the hostess, assisted.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W.  
Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Os-  
good, Edward Gerald, Jr., Mrs. L.  
F. Shelly, Miss Cleo Holmes, and  
Miss Katy McFarland.

Delightful violet sprays were  
used in decorating.

## DAIRMEN WILL HOLD BAN- QUET ON FRIDAY APRIL 5TH

The Randall County Dairy farm-  
ers will hold a banquet at the Col-  
lege Cafeteria on Friday, April  
5th at 8:00 o'clock. A number of  
speakers have been invited from  
different sections of the state. The  
program will be announced next  
week.

Matters of interest to the devel-  
opment of the dairy industry in  
this section will be discussed at the  
business meeting following the  
banquet.

## DUKE AND MCCUAN ARE MARRIED IN AMARILLO

The marriage of Helen Duke  
and Marvin McCuan at the close  
of the winter term came as a  
surprise to their friends.

They were married at the pa-  
ronage of the San Jacinto Meth-  
odist Church in Amarillo. Mrs.  
McCuan was dressed in a suit of  
blue and Mr. McCuan wore a neat  
business suit.

The couple went to Farwell to  
visit Mr. McCuan's parents during  
the intermission between terms.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCuan will continue  
their study in W. T. until the close  
of the spring term. Mrs. McCuan  
is a senior and a student assist-  
ant in the department of biology.  
Mr. McCuan is well known on the  
college campus and is active in a  
number of college organizations.  
Misses Mildred Pepple and Edith  
Young, students of the college, ac-  
companied the bride and groom to  
Amarillo and were witnesses at the  
marriage ceremony.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Nelson Yearout and Flaye  
Inez Lewis, March 19.  
Wayne Barris and Veta Belle  
Darris, March 21.  
B. P. Snedeger and Lola Turnbo,  
Amarillo, March 25.  
Diamonds and wedding rings, E.  
Burroughs, Jeweler.

**STORK SPECIAL**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gam-  
mon, a girl, March 14.

If there was ever a "million dol-  
lar rain" in the Panhandle, it cer-  
tainly fell Tuesday night and dur-  
ing yesterday when there was re-  
corded in Canyon a total of two  
inches.

Rain started at about nine o'clock  
Tuesday night, and continued  
throughout the night. Showers  
continued to fall throughout the  
greater part of yesterday. The  
rain totalled 1.65 inches Tuesday  
night, and .35 inches during yes-  
terday and last night.

"Wheat is assured," was the gen-  
eral statement on the streets of  
Canyon yesterday. With only a  
normal rainfall for April and May,  
hail is about the only way in  
which the farmers of the county  
will be left without a splendid  
wheat yield was the general opin-  
ion expressed by men who have  
studied conditions on the Plains  
during the past several years.

The wheat is in splendid condi-  
tion as a result of the good fall  
moisture. While practically no  
moisture has fallen throughout the  
winter, there was sufficient mois-  
ture to carry the wheat through  
the winter in as good condition as  
this section has seen in many  
years. In spite of high winds the  
past three weeks little damage has  
been done to the crop. A few  
fields have suffered, but as a gen-  
eral thing the crop is reported to  
be in better condition than is  
general for this time of the year.

A two inch rain in March is a  
very unusual thing for the Pan-  
handle country. In fact over a  
period of 40 years there have been  
but few years when so much rain  
fell during March as fell at this  
one time. While the rainfall for  
April is usually light, the average  
for May is high, insuring moisture  
just at the time that rain is es-  
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## EARLY START IS URGED FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

**CITY SECRETARY MAKES HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.**

**Fire Hazards Seen in Junk Heaps and in Paper Piled Up in Alleys and Yards.**

Clean Up Day for Canyon has been set for April 11th.

All citizens are urged to start now in making preparations for the campaign and to give the city the most extensive clean up seen in recent years.

The Chamber of Commerce, City Federation, women's clubs and the city commission are joining forces to see that the clean up this year is thorough and efficient. Mrs. C. R. Flesher has been named director of the club women's part of the campaign.

Notice is given by the city commission through Harvey Cash, that the city wagon is now available for hauling away rubbish which cannot be burned. The city cannot haul away rubbish which may be burned, and citizens are urged not to pile in the alleys anything which can be burned. It is reported that papers have been stacked in the alleys in certain parts of town and not burned. They are blowing onto the property of neighbors, and littering up the town in general.

Old machinery and old automobiles which are left in the alleys will be hauled to the city dump grounds, according to information by the city officials. The alleys are public property and are not to be used as a parking place for this old machinery.

Attention has been called to grass and weeds which have been allowed to grow up around garages, and even residences. The dry spring weather together with the wind has piled waste paper into these places and created a very dangerous fire hazard. Should a fire start in some blocks of Canyon where these conditions are known to exist, it would wipe out the entire block and possibly more. Attention is called to the fact that the disastrous fire in Paris a few years ago on a windy day wiped out almost the entire city as a result of carelessness on the part of some citizens. The same might be true in Canyon as a result of existing conditions.

It is planned to thoroughly organize the city and put all of the citizens to work on April 11th in order that the town may be thoroughly cleaned and ready for the advent of spring.

Owing to the fact that the legislative committee will visit Canyon on either April 8th or 9th, it is hoped that the citizens will start the clean up campaign at once, and accomplish as much in cleaning up as possible during the coming week.

## School Census Will Be Closed By First of April in City

A. Cayton is closing the annual census of the children of scholastic age in the Canyon Independent School District. The time for taking the census comes to a close April first, and the report will be filed with the State Department of Education at Austin.

Owing to the fact that the district will receive \$15 for each child of scholastic age in the district, it is very important that all children of this age shall be enrolled by Mr. Cayton before the report is compiled. If there are any citizens who have not enrolled their children, they should call Mr. Cayton at once.

## EFFICIENCY PROGRAM OF EPWORTH LEAGUE HELD

Seventy-five members of the Epworth League are attending an efficiency program being conducted this week at the Methodist church, and which closes with tomorrow night's program. J. E. Shubert of Abilene is in charge of the campaign here.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson, Mrs. Geraldine Green, A. A. Grusendorf, Miss Mattie M. Swisher, Miss Angie Debo, Miss Ruth Lowes and Rev. C. E. Jameson are among the instructors on the program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page of the Episcopal church, Rev. Joe Strother of Amarillo and Dr. L. N. Stucky of Amarillo are among those who gave night programs.

**WILL SPEAK IN PAMPA**  
Dean S. H. Condon and Mrs. Geraldine Green will speak in Pampa on April 4-5 at the meeting of the Mothers Congress.

## Appropriations to Be Explained By Hill to Committee

President J. A. Hill left Tuesday for Austin where he will meet today with the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives and explain the needs of the College for the coming two years. The budget for the College was presented to the Board of Control last summer, and this body made recommendations to the legislature when it met in February. The appropriations committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate are meeting in Austin at the present time going over the recommendations of the Board of Control and will have a bill ready for the special session of the legislature which will be called by Governor Moody either on April 15th or 22nd.

A committee from the legislature will visit the College on April 9th to inspect the plant. Plans are now being made for the entertainment of the visitors at that time.

## Sixty Farmers at Terracing School Held on Monday

Sixty farmers, representing every section of the county, attended the Terracing School held Monday at the Zita School house northeast of Canyon.

A. K. Short of the Federal Land Bank, and M. R. Bentley of the A. & M. College brought messages to the farmers, and in the afternoon gave a demonstration of the proper methods of terracing at the H. B. Hales farm. Three different terracing machines were used in the demonstration.

The fallacy of this being a plains country which did not need terracing for the preservation of the soil was clearly pointed out by the speakers, and illustrated by the experience of older countries. That the time to prepare for the future development of a country is when the soil is first being put under cultivation was shown by Mr. Short, who has made a long study of terracing as a method of extending the life of the soil.

W. H. Upchurch, county agent, was highly pleased with the results of Monday's meeting, but regretted that so few business men were present to hear the talks made, and to see the demonstration in terracing. He is pleased with the fine representation among the farmers of the county, and believes that great good will result from the day's work Monday.

The ladies of the Zita community served a bountiful dinner at the noon hour for the benefit of the P. T. A.

**M. E. PARSONAGE OPENED**  
Members of the local Methodist church attended the opening of the parsonage Thursday night. The parsonage was recently acquired from Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried, and was turned over to Rev. C. E. Jameson and family.

A large number of members of the local church visited the new parsonage Thursday night.

**CAR DELIVERIES**  
G. R. Green, Chevrolet coupe; Pete Vetsch, Chevrolet coupe; Park Lewis, Chevrolet coach; J. A. Edwards, used Chevrolet coupe.

Maddox Moore, Amarillo, Ford coupe; Alonzo Burrus, Ford roadster; Mrs. J. B. Gamble, Ford roadster; George Vorwald, Ford tudor; Robert Simmons, used Ford roadster.

**MRS. LIONEL WARD IS HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR**

Mrs. Lionel Ward was painfully bruised last Thursday when she was struck by a car while crossing the street in front of the home of her father, W. B. Campbell. She has been confined to her home since the accident, but none of her injuries were believed dangerous.

She received a bad gash in her scalp, and bruises about the arms and body.

**BUYS HOME HERE**  
J. M. Vetsch has bought the R. L. Robeson home on west Fourth Avenue, and moved here from Amarillo, where he has made his home for the past several years. He was a business man in Canyon for about fifteen years, and the family will be welcomed back by their many friends here.

**1927 BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. R. A. Terrill was hostess Friday afternoon to the 1927 Bridge Club. After several rounds of games were played at three tables, a salad course was served.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
W. W. Gordy, \$350 studio residence at 908, 20th street.

## HALEY'S STORY OF XIT RANCH RECEIVED HERE

**IS VIVID HISTORY OF EARLY LIFE.**

**Company Benefitted Whole Region; He Says—State Got Double Price for Land.**

First copies of the long-awaited "XIT Ranch of Texas," by J. Evetts Haley, field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, have been received here.

Written for the Capitol Reservation Lands company, Chicago, the book primarily was intended to give in detail the history of more than 3,000,000 acres of Panhandle land once comprising the XIT ranch. Mr. Haley, by his treatment, has given the book a broad background of Texas history and the work in many ways is the story of the entire Panhandle country.

A few hundred copies of the book will be available to people of this section in the near future, it was understood.

Mr. Haley has done nearly two years of research work in the preparation of his book. Scores of pioneers and former employees of the famous ranch have been interviewed, and all available historical records searched in getting the true story of the XIT.

The Capitol Reservation Lands Company built the Texas capitol building in exchange for land extending through Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Lamb, and Hockley counties. The capitol building cost the contractor more than \$3,000,000, and Texas, according to Mr. Haley, received more than double any other offer for land, in the exchange.

In realizing a profit on its investment the company established the XIT ranch, and later made extensive attempts at colonizing its vast acres. The early history of the Panhandle centered, naturally, around the XIT, and its story is necessarily that of the whole section.

Mr. Haley has told it interestingly and in satisfying detail.

The book is published by the Lakeside Press, Chicago.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cash with a good attendance, on March 19, for an all day meeting for the purpose of studying our new Mission Study book, "Are Foreign Missions Done For." The first five chapters were taken up and proved very interesting, and also shows us we have much work yet to do. The rest of the book will be taken up at our next meeting. At the noon hour a lovely dinner was served by our hostess and enjoyed by all present. A business meeting was held and pledges were made by our members for the coming year to Missions. We wish we could interest more in this good work. Visitors always welcome.

## MRS. J. B. SIKES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. B. Sikes entertained with an Easter bridge party at her home Tuesday evening. After an exciting Easter egg hunt to start the evening's fun, games of bridge were played at four tables. Guests were Misses Lalah Whitacre, Louise Scott, Juanita Haines, Velma Thomas, Virginia Crain, Zella Mae Walser, Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Mrs. Warren Johnson, and Messrs. Will McCarty, Lige Frieze, Alvin McDonald, Warren Johnson, Weldon Logan, Flanigan Smith, and Cleathea Crump.

## Many Students and Instructors Go As Judges to Schools

Many groups of students and faculty members are being sent out to adjoining towns and counties to act as judges in county and school meets and decide the winners who will represent their respective schools in the Interscholastic League meet to be held here in April.

The following groups have been sent out this week: C. Wesley Batchelder, Wayne Eubanks, and J. D. Gamble judged at a meet in Motley county; Leo Forrest, Montie Draper and Agnes Moore went to Claude to judge a rural school meet. T. M. Moore headed a group to decide a Wheeler School Fair; and Miss Novella Goodman was in charge of a team to Dimmitt. More teams will be sent out this week.

## COUNTY COURT CLOSES

The spring session of the county court closed Saturday. Only a few cases were tried, according to Judge B. F. Fronabarger.

## No "April Fool" Fight This Year

Fifteen hundred students of the West Texas State Teachers College voluntarily gave up their annual April first festivities, which in the past have been somewhat destructive, and voted to have an all school meet for one half day, with races, and other contests.

Students who had been leaders in the "battles" of other years gave their hearty support to the new plan which will be participated in by the entire faculty and student group. The freshmen expect to win all the laurels.

## Rotary Clubs to Be Guests of the Canyon Club Soon

An inter-city relations meeting of the Rotary Clubs of the Panhandle-Plains will be held in the near future in Canyon, according to a decision reached Tuesday at the weekly luncheon. Invitations will be extended to all Rotary Clubs of this section to send delegations to the meeting at which time problems of the Panhandle will be discussed.

A committee to work out the details for the meeting was appointed composed of Oscar Gano, Tom Knighton and Travis Shaw. The program will be arranged by Dr. Harry Brown, Douglas Shirley and Dr. Robert Jarrett.

President Joe A. Hill made a report of the district meeting which was held in Ranger last week. With more than 800 delegates present, a very interesting program was carried out through three days. Mr. Hill spoke at one of the programs on the work among the boys.

The Amarillo Rotary orchestra and quartet furnished one of the programs in honor of Dr. Rue Parcells, retiring governor of this district.

According to the report for the past year, Canyon ranked third in the district, with Lubbock first and Waxahachie second. Canyon was one of five clubs which had a perfect attendance record for February, and had a perfect record for March up to Tuesday's meeting when two members were absent.

A students loan fund was reported by practically every club in the district, according to Mr. Hill. Information is being sought by the local club upon the organization of such a club.

Guests of the club Tuesday were Charles W. Rogers, H. B. Boughan and T. M. King of Amarillo, and Tate Fry of Canyon.

International Rotary will be held in Dallas on May 27-31, and a large delegation from Canyon is planning to make the trip. This is one of the largest conventions in the world, and unusual interest is being shown by the Rotary clubs of Texas.

## MARGARET RASCO WEDS DODSON OF AMARILLO

Margaret Rasco, daughter of Dr. Rasco of Amarillo, became the bride of Lewis Dodson, son of Dr. Dodson of the same city, near the close of the winter quarter.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the sister of the groom in Amarillo. The young couple expect to make their home on a ranch near Vega where Mr. Dodson has been living.

Mrs. Dodson was a sophomore in school here last quarter. She has done all of her college work here. Mr. Dodson is a graduate of A. & M. College. He graduated from this institution with high honors.

## M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The annual Missionary Conference of this district will meet at Plainview April 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Delegates elected to attend this meeting from the Canyon Society were Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Louder, and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg.

## P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association will have its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Canyon High School. Delegates to go to the District Meet at Pampa, April 3, 4, and 5, will be elected at this meeting.

## M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last Tuesday afternoon in business session. Next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the society meets in its regular Bible Study conducted by Mrs. Jameson.

Mrs. L. Angel has been visiting the past week at the home of her son in Groom and looking after business.

## Music Treat Is Offered Canyon Easter Evening

Canyon offers music lovers of the region an unusual Easter night treat when the chorus and orchestra of the West Texas State Teachers College, under the direction of Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, will present "The Creation" by Joseph Haydn, in the auditorium of the College.

The program will be given at 8 p. m. Sunday evening March 31. The Creation, one of the four great oratorios, was composed in 1798 when Haydn was nearly seventy years of age. Its magnificent choruses, stately trios, and lovely solos, after 131 years, still proclaim the composer a master wherever music lovers appreciate simplicity and unpretentious beauty.

The soloists for this presentation are Miss Ada Clark, soprano, of Canyon; Mr. Tate Fry, tenor, of Canyon; and Mr. Roland A. Waltz, bass, Amarillo.

People from all the towns surrounding Canyon are invited to attend this service.

## Native Scenes By Harold Bugbee Are Now on Exhibition

Western scenes painted by Harold Bugbee, which already have been seen by many people, are to be a feature of the annual gathering of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here tomorrow.

Bugbee, who is a nephew of T. S. Bugbee, pioneer plainsman, rapidly is gaining recognition for his interpretation of cowboy life. He has lived on the plains himself about fifteen years, and much of the time he has been in intimate contact with ranch life.

Bugbee's paintings are being shown in the office of the dean of women at the College. With the exceptions of two portraits, the scenes are all intimate glimpses of western life.

The studies of ranch life brought here for the historical society meeting include "Chuck Wagon," "Rope Corral," "Roping an Outlaw," and "Sonora Steers." In addition to catching the spirit of the cow camp and trail in these studies, Bugbee, according to general opinion, has made exceptional interpretations of the plains country in his expansive backgrounds.

A group of Indian subjects, made by Bugbee while visiting Indian tribes with J. Evetts Haley, field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and Col. Charles Goodnight, are included in the exhibit here. This group includes a portrait of Spotted Deer, an Indian chieftain whose life was saved in the early days by Colonel Goodnight. Spotted Deer, in Indian fashion, treasures the memory of the Colonel's service and the visit by Haley, Bugbee and Goodnight to Indian reservations near Taos, N. M., was made pleasant by Spotted Deer's arrangements.

Other paintings of Indian life were of subjects at the annual Indian fiesta near Taos. Two small canvasses, "Panhandle Starlight," and another recently finished and as yet unnamed are drawing attention as among the best of the cowboy paintings. Both have caught the spirit of the plains remarkably well.

Portraits in the exhibit are of Col. Charles C. Goodnight and T. S. Bugbee.

## Hereford School Band Appears In Chapel Saturday

The Hereford Whiteface Band gave a music program at the chapel hour in W. T. last Saturday.

Special features were a bass solo by Woodrow Gilbreath, and a saxophone solo by J. A. Tap. Both boys were accompanied by George Heard, pianist.

Ralph Smith, an ex-student of W. T. is director of the band which is composed of high school, junior high school, and grammar school students.

After the program, the members of the band were the guests of the college at the college cafeteria for lunch.

## TO HOLD BAKE SALE

Women of the Christian Church have announced a bazaar and bake sale Saturday at the City Market. In addition to offering foods, the women will have patchwork quilts and miscellany.

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch was called last week to Clinton, Okla., on account of the serious illness of her father.

## WHEAT ASSURED AS TWO INCHES OF RAIN FALLS THROUGH PLAINS AREA—FARMERS ARE JUBILANT

**Crops Withstand High Winds With Little Damage and General Belief Is That Only Hail Can Rob Randall County of Great Yield.**

## P. P. H. S. Meeting Postponed by Rain Until Next Friday

The Panhandle's "Million Dollar rain," which has been falling throughout the territory for two days, has caused postponement of the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here until Friday, April 5, directors have announced.

With the greatest meeting in the history of the organization in prospect, the directors postponed the meeting to assure attendance from all sections of the plains territory, it was announced.

No changes in the program were immediately contemplated, according to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary. Pre-convention exhibits, including the paintings of Harold C. Bugbee of Clarendon, will remain on display.

## Two Additional Candidates For School Board File

Candidates for independent school district trustees increased to eight today, when the names of W. E. Lockhart and W. H. Stroud were filed with A. Cayton, secretary.

Three vacancies on the board are to be filled. The names of R. O. Allison, Dr. Albert Barnett, Dan F. Sanders, Wm. Schmitz, Alfred Bellah, and R. E. Ball previously had been placed on the ticket.

The terms of W. A. Warren, Wm. Schmitz, and F. E. Savage expire May 1.

## MISS ALLEN AND DR. MULLINS ENTERTAIN

Miss Hazel Allen and Dr. George Mullins entertained a party of friends at the Allen home Wednesday evening with three tables of bridge. Mrs. L. G. Allen, mother of the hostess, assisted.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Os-Good, Edward Gerald, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Shetty, Miss Cleo Holmes, and Miss Katy McFarland.

Delightful violet sprays were used in decorating.

## DAIRYMEN WILL HOLD BANQUET ON FRIDAY APRIL 5TH

The Randall County Dairy farmers will hold a banquet at the College Cafeteria on Friday, April 5th at 8:00 o'clock. A number of speakers have been invited from different sections of the state. The program will be announced next week.

Matters of interest to the development of the dairy industry in this section will be discussed at the business meeting following the banquet.

## DUKE AND McCUAN ARE MARRIED IN AMARILLO

The marriage of Helen Duke and Marvin McCuan at the close of the winter term came as a surprise to their friends.

They were married at the parsonage of the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo. Mrs. McCuan was dressed in a suit of blue and Mr. McCuan wore a neat business suit.

The couple went to Farwell to visit Mr. McCuan's parents during the intermission between terms. Mr. and Mrs. McCuan will continue their study in W. T. until the close of the spring term. Mrs. McCuan is a senior and a student assistant in the department of biology. Mr. McCuan is well known on the college campus and is active in a number of college organizations.

Misses Mildred Pepple and Edith Young, students of the college, accompanied the bride and groom to Amarillo and were witnesses at the marriage ceremony.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Nelson Yearout and Flaye Inez Lewis, March 19.  
Wayne Barris and Veta Belle Darris, March 21.

B. P. Snedeger and Lola Turnbo, Amarillo, March 25.  
Diamonds and wedding rings, E. Burroughs, Jeweler.

## STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gammon, a girl, March 14.

If there was ever a "million dollar rain" in the Panhandle, it certainly fell Tuesday night and during yesterday when there was recorded in Canyon a total of two inches.

Rain started at about nine o'clock Tuesday night, and continued throughout the night. Showers continued to fall throughout the greater part of yesterday. The rain totaled 1.65 inches Tuesday night, and 35 inches during yesterday and last night.

"Wheat is assured," was the general statement on the streets of Canyon yesterday. With only a normal rainfall for April and May, hail is about the only way in which the farmers of the county will be left without a splendid wheat yield was the general opinion expressed by men who have studied conditions on the Plains during the past several years.

The wheat is in splendid condition as a result of the good fall moisture. While practically no moisture has fallen throughout the winter, there was sufficient moisture to carry the wheat through the winter in as good condition as this section has seen in many years. In spite of high winds the past three weeks little damage has been done to the crop. A few fields have suffered, but as a general thing the crop is reported to be in better condition than is general for this time of the year.

A two inch rain in March is a very unusual thing for the Panhandle country. In fact over a period of 40 years there have been but few years when so much rain fell during March as fell at this one time. While the rainfall for April is usually light, the average for May is high, insuring moisture just at the time that rain is essential to a fully matured crop.

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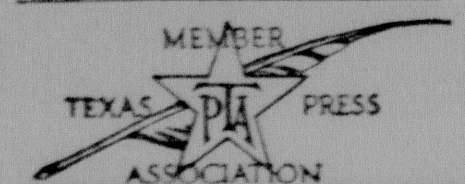


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## LEGISLATIVE SIDELIGHTS

It is surprising to know that so many people in Texas do not know the pay of their legislators. During the campaign last summer this question came up often in this district, and a majority of the people who discussed the matter seemed very greatly surprised that the pay was only \$3.00 per day for the first 60 days, and thereafter \$2.00 per day. Even at that there are some people in Texas who profess to believe that the members of the legislature are overpaid.

To hold such an office means one of two things: A great financial sacrifice, or if the member simply is after the pay he is entirely unfit for the office.

A constitutional amendment will come before the people of Texas in 1930 asking for an increase of pay to \$10 per day. More about that later.

Senator Clint C. Small of this district is one of the outstanding men of the upper house. He jumped into prominence through his land bill validating the title to the dry river beds of the state. Senator Small is being boosted for promotion by the appreciative citizens of this district. Few people realize how well the Small bill was handled in the legislature. It was subjected to all kinds of lambasting by the land grabbers of Austin before it was introduced; after passing daily predictions were made that it would be vetoed, and this may have had some influence on the Governor's decision.

The attorney general's department was the chief promoter of the suits against the land owners of this section. It seems queer that a department of the state should be so active in attempting to wrench from citizens of the state their holdings of many years standing in order to turn it to others. It is now announced that the attorney general will use every method to see that the supreme court acts upon the constitutional-

ity of the Small land bill. Senator Small has made a lasting reputation for himself. He is one of the outstanding progressive thinkers of this section. He is not a long-winded speaker, but is brief and to the point. His audience knows that he understands what he is talking about, and there is no question in their minds when he gets through as to why he has spoken.

Speaking of interesting characters in the legislature, we cannot overlook Olan Van Zandt of Grayson county, the blind representative. Mr. Van Zandt graduated from the Texas School for the Blind in 1911, and from the law school of Texas University in 1915. He is a lawyer in his home town, Thoga, and enjoys a good business. He is serving his second term in the House, and there is not a man on the floor who knows more people, and knows more about everything which is going on than does "Van", as he is affectionately called by the members. He walks around the House chamber, meeting and shaking hands with people, and goes into the cloak room where he hangs his hat on the right hook. He walks down the flights of stairs around the capitol building unaccompanied. However, his wife is his eyes, and always accompanied him. She was appointed a page in the House, and reads all of the bills. Once Van Zandt hears a bill, he remembers every detail. He makes many points of order, and gives the page and rule of the legislative manual to sustain his point. He instantly recalls every item of debate in the session of the legislature two years ago. He attends the movies, and on a recent trip to San Antonio to attend the stock show and rodeo no one member of the legislature had a better time than did Van Zandt. He is a good debater, and is not handicapped with notes and books and pamphlets to back up his discussion, as he has all this information catalogued in his head ready for instant use.

Another interesting character in the house is Judge Walter Acker, Sr., the only Confederate veteran in the legislature. In spite of his 87 years he attended every session excepting for a short illness with the flu. He takes an active interest in every bill before the House. He sponsored the bill for the Confederate pensions which passed the legislature almost unanimously.

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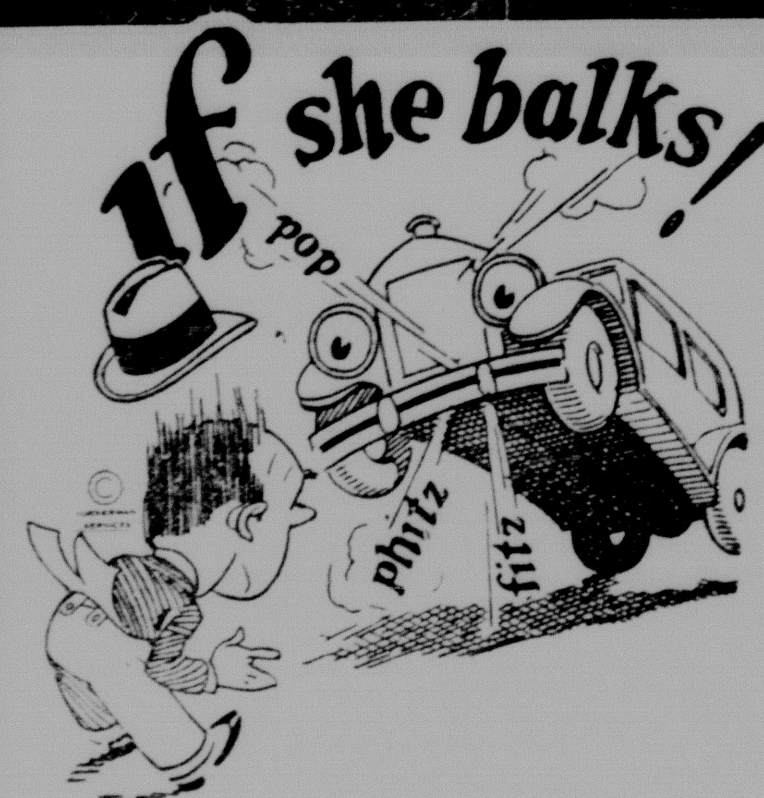
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To hold such an office means one of two things. A great financial sacrifice, or if the member simply is after the pay he is entirely unfit for the office.

A constitutional amendment will come before the people of Texas in 1930 asking for an increase of pay to \$10 per day. More about that later.

Senator Clint C. Small of this district is one of the outstanding men of the upper house. He jumped into prominence through his land bill validating the title to the dry river beds of the state. Senator Small is being boosted for promotion by the appreciative citizens of this district. Few people realize how well the Small bill was handled in the legislature. It was subjected to all kinds of lambasting by the land grabbers of Austin before it was introduced; after passing daily predictions were made that it would be vetoed, and this may have had some influence on the Governor's decision.

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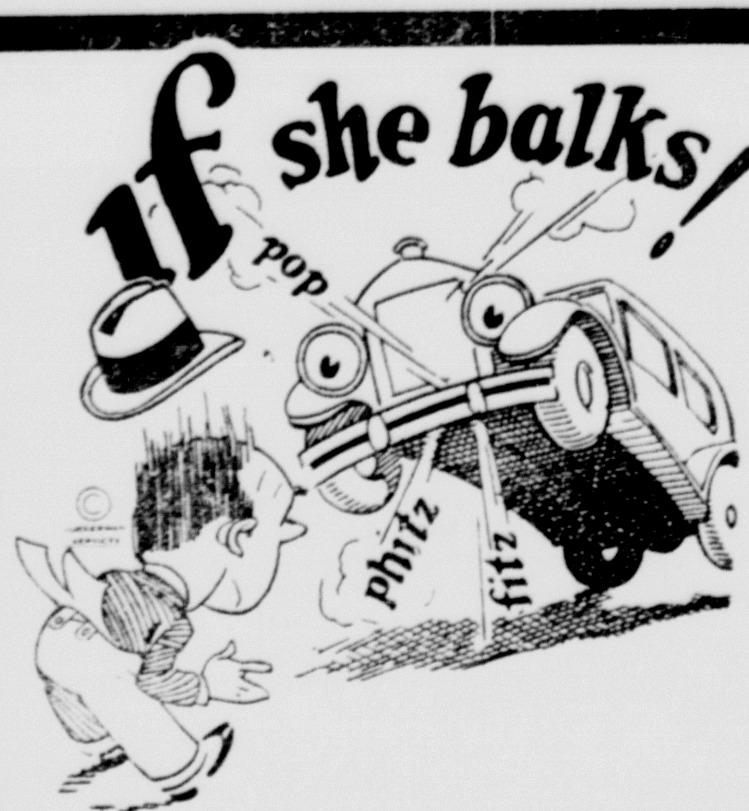
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"But, Miss Briscoe?" he asked, bewildered. "How does all this concern her?"  
"She is his niece."  
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Lord Lumley could say nothing. With all the swift selfishness of a man his thoughts were centered around one point. Would this new development hinder his purpose, or was it favorable to him?  
"Leonardo's sister, Lumley, was

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His face was clearing. A smile even began to dawn upon his lips. "Why, mother, don't you see that so far as Miss Briscoe is

concerned that is all fancy," he said. "You feel in that way toward her simply because she happens to resemble the Count di Marioni. Isn't that a little unfair to her? What can she know of an oath which was sworn five-and-twenty years ago, long before she was born. Why, I don't suppose she ever heard of it."

She smiled a little sadly. "Lumley, I do not attempt to defend my feeling. Of course it is absurd to connect her with it, really."

"I was sure you would say so, mother."

"But, Lumley, although I cannot defend it the feeling remains. Listen. No woman has known greater happiness than I have. My life has been sometimes almost too perfect, and yet I never altogether forgot those passionate words of Leonardo's. They lay like a shadow across my life, darkening and growing broader as the years of

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"Not yet."

"She would not marry you! I tell you that in her heart she hates us all! Sometimes I fancy that she is here—only—"

"Mother!"  
He laid his hand firmly upon her white trembling arm. She looked around, following his eyes. Margharita, pale and proud, was standing upon the threshold, with a great bunch of white hyacinths in the bosom of her black dress.

"Am I intruding?" she asked quietly. "I will come down some other evening."

Lord Lumley sprang forward to stop her; but his mother was the first to recover herself.

"Pray don't go away, Margharita," she said, with perfect self-possession. "Only a few minutes ago we were complaining that you came down so seldom. Lumley,



his confinement passed away. The time of his release came at last—only a few months ago, and only a few months ago, Lumley, I saw him."

"You saw him! Where?"  
"In London, Lumley! Why did he come, almost on the day of his release, here to England? It was a country which he hated in his younger days, and yet, instead of visiting his old home, his love for which was almost a passion, instead of lingering in those sunny southern towns where many friends still remained who would have received him with open arms, he came straight to London alone. I found him at a hotel there, broken down, and almost, as it were, on the threshold of death! Yet, when he saw me, when he heard my voice, the old passion blazed out. Lumley, I prayed to him for forgiveness, and he scorned me. He had never forgotten. He would never forgive! He pointed to his person, his white hairs, to all the terrible evidences of his long imprisonment, and once more, with the same passion which had trembled in his tone twenty-five years ago, he cursed me! It was horrible! I fled from that place like a haunted woman, and since then, Lumley, I have been haunted. Every feature in the girl's magnificent face, and every movement of her figure reminds me that she is a Marioni!"

She had risen and was standing by his side, a beautiful, but a suffering woman. He took her in his arms and kissed her forehead. "Mother, you have too much imagination," he said gently. "Look at the matter seriously. Granted that this old man still harbors a senseless resentment against you. Yet what could he do? He forgets the days in which he lives, and the country to which you belong! Vendettas and romantic vengeance, such as he may have dreamt of five-and-twenty years ago, are extinct even in his own land; here, they cannot be taken seriously at all."

She shivered a little, and looked into his face as though comforted in some measure.

"That is what I say to myself, Lumley," she said; "but there are times when the old dread is too strong for me wholly to crush it. I am not an Englishwoman, you know; I come of a more superstitious race!"

"I am sorry that Miss Briscoe should be the means of bringing these unpleasant thoughts to you," he remarked thoughtfully.

"Mother!"

"Yes, Lumley."

"Would it be a great trouble to you if—some day—I asked you to receive her as a daughter?"

She stood quite still and shivered. Her face was suddenly of a marble pallor.

"You—you mean this, Lumley?"

"I mean that I care for her, mother."

"You have not—spoken to her?"

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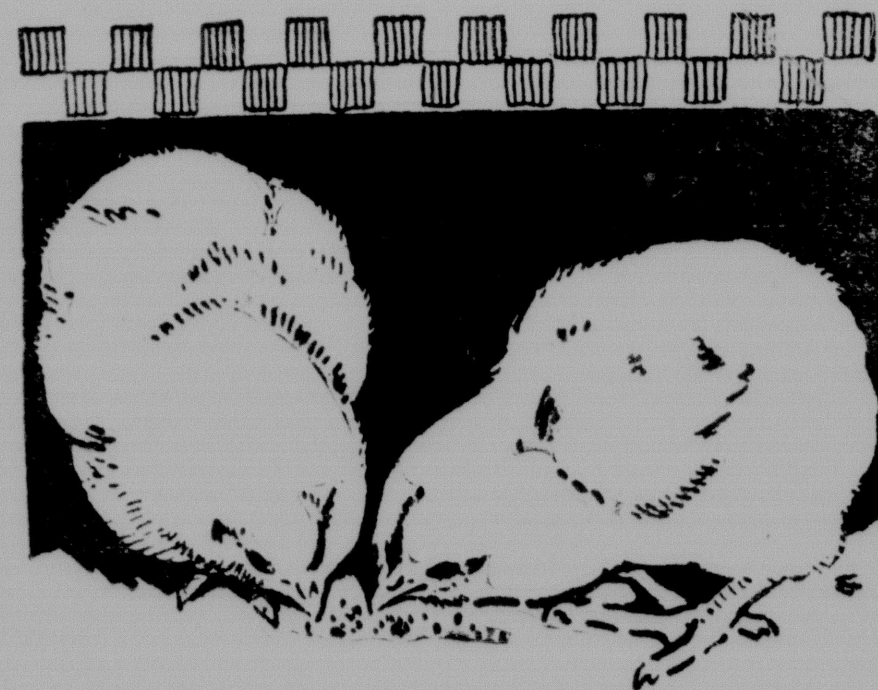
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## Ninth Installment

"Yes."

"Lumley, twenty-five years have passed away, and he is free."

"But, Miss Briscoe?" he asked, bewildered. "How does all this concern her?"

"She is his niece."

"His niece! his niece!"

Lord Lumley could say nothing. With all the swift selfishness of a man his thoughts were centered around one point. Would this new development hinder his purpose, or was it favorable to him?

"Leonardo's sister, Lumley, was that so far as Miss Briscoe is

my dear friend. She married a man named Briscoe, and died very soon afterward. Margarita is his daughter, and, Lumley, there is no English blood in her veins. She is a Marioni! I can see his eyes and his forehead every time I look at hers. They seem to tell me that that wild oath still lives; that some day he will stretch out his hand and redeem that murderous threat. Lumley, there have been times when it has terrified me to look at that girl."

His face was clearing. A smile even began to dawn upon his lips.

"Why, mother, don't you see

concerned that is all fancy," he said. "You feel in that way toward her simply because she happens to resemble the Count di Marioni. Isn't that a little unfair to her? What can she know of an oath which was sworn five-and-twenty years ago, long before she was born. Why, I don't suppose she ever heard of it."

She smiled a little sadly.

"Lumley, I do not attempt to defend my feeling. Of course it is absurd to connect her with it, really."

"I was sure you would say so, mother."

"But, Lumley, although I cannot defend it the feeling remains. Listen. No woman has known greater happiness than I have. My life has been sometimes almost too perfect, and yet I never altogether forgot those passionate words of Leonardo's. They lay like a shadow across my life, darkening and growing broader as the years of

"I cannot!"

"Mother!"

"Lumley, I cannot! She looks at me with his eyes; she speaks to me with his voice; something tells me that she bears in her heart his hate toward me. You do not know these Marionis! They are one in hate and one in love; unchanging and hard as the rocks on which their castle frowns. Even Margarita herself, in the old days, never forgave me for sending Leonardo to prison, although I saved her lover's life as well as mine. Lumley, you have said nothing to her?"

"Not yet."

"She would not marry you! I tell you that in her heart she hates us all! Sometimes I fancy that she is here—only—"

"Mother!"

He laid his hand firmly upon her white trembling arm. She looked around, following his eyes. Margarita, pale and proud, was standing upon the threshold, with a great bunch of white hyacinths in the bosom of her black dress.

"Am I intruding?" she asked quietly. "I will come down some other evening."

Lord Lumley sprang forward to stop her; but his mother was the first to recover herself.

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"You saw him! Where?"

"In London, Lumley! Why did he come, almost on the day of his release, here to England? It was a country which he hated in his younger days, and yet, instead of visiting his old home, his love for which was almost a passion, instead of lingering in those sunny southern towns where many friends still remained who would have received him with open arms, he came straight to London alone. I found him at a hotel there, broken down, and almost, as it were, on the threshold of death! Yet, when he saw me, when he heard my voice, the old passion blazed out. Lumley, I prayed to him for forgiveness, and he scorned me. He had never forgotten. He would never forgive! He pointed to his person, his white hairs, to all the terrible evidences of his long imprisonment, and once more, with the same passion which had trembled in his tone twenty-five years ago, he cursed me! It was horrible! I fled from that place like a haunted woman, and since then, Lumley I have been haunted. Every feature in the girl's magnificent face, and every movement of her figure reminds me that she is a Marioni!"

She had risen and was standing by his side, a beautiful, but a suffering woman. He took her into his arms and kissed her forehead.

"Mother, you have too much imagination," he said gently. "Look at the matter seriously. Granted that this old man still harbors a senseless resentment against you. Yet what could he do? He forgets the days in which he lives, and the country to which you belong! Vendettas and romantic vengeance, such as he may have dreamt of five-and-twenty years ago, are extinct even in his own land; here, they cannot be taken seriously at all."

She shivered a little, and looked into his face as though comforted in some measure.

"That is what I say to myself, Lumley," she said; "but there are times when the old dread is too strong for me wholly to crush it. I am not an Englishwoman, you know; I come of a more superstitious race!"

"I am sorry that Miss Briscoe should be the means of bringing these unpleasant thoughts to you," he remarked thoughtfully.

"Mother!"

"Yes, Lumley."

"Would it be a great trouble to you if—some day—I asked you to receive her as a daughter?"

She stood quite still and shivered. Her face was suddenly of a marble pallor.

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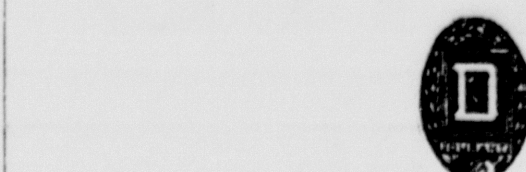
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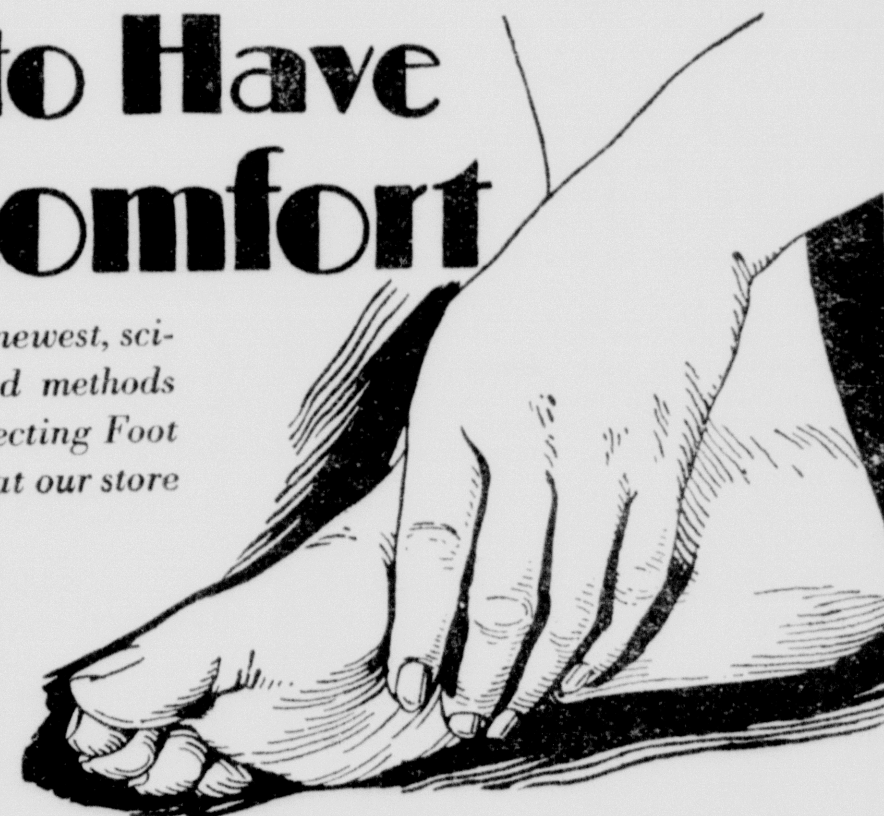
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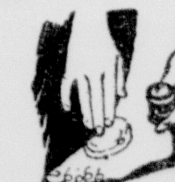
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## Bare Facts of Fish Life Revealed By Gay and Gray Side

By a Fish

Life is one dang thing after another, and it is usually the teacher after us. If the first thing catches the second thing, it usually results in detention or "see you at the office after 4:00." These office calls aren't pleasant, either. I went there once—nevermore!

I can't tell you what other people think (except the teachers when they are sore) but I can unload my own sorrows for you.

The other day a Fish and I were cutting up in the library, when unexpectedly, there was Miss Hutchinson. I read her mind to say, "Too bad for them if they do that just once more." Well, mind reading comes in handy pretty often.

Trouble is always just around the corner and there are more corners in Canyon High School than there are curves to a fat woman!

Miss Foster, our history teacher, has been sick or ill (I don't know which; she didn't say). While she was gone, until a substitute arrived, we had gay times. Once Mr. Carruth "happened," and we had an hour of studying to do after school.

When Mr. Webb is absent from algebra class, we "cut up." Mr. Carruth "happens" everywhere. He "happened" there and we "happened" in detention.

Mr. Carruth calls us prisoners, because we have to be watched over all the time. If you haven't been a Fish in Canyon High School, you don't know what it is to be guarded and spoken with. "Willard, face the front," or "put the gum in the waste-basket, Lucille," or "this is algebra, not Latin, Vincent." Taint right, folks. Taint right.

### THE GAY SIDE OF FRESHMAN LIFE

Is being teased and humiliated by seniors. But we have one or two things that we have to ourselves.

One is the party. The girls get there about on time or a little late, a woman was never early, and the boys arrive later, they had trouble. A flat, but that's nothing, for they happen in the best of families. It's all quiet to some extent, at least at the house, but other things happen later. Anybody could enjoy himself with enough humor, but a humor star is born, not made.

Then picnics, we've never had one, are also all right. But supposing we did, then everybody would bring a lot of chuck and be full of fun. Then in a while they'd be fuller of eats and go home with swelled narratives of adventure and more so the other way round.

We haven't had much fun this year. It is supposed we don't stay together because the other classes do big things, if they don't look out we'll organize and do something like setting fire to an orphan's home.

Our father slipped upon the ice because he could not stand; He saw the glorious stars and stripes, We saw our father land.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT?

The Freshman were the peppiest class in Canyon High?

Everybody loves the Freshmen?

Forty-six were enrolled in the Freshman class?

Thirteen out of fifteen enrolled in Latin are Freshmen?

The Freshmen like Canyon High and all it's faculty?

The present Juniors and Seniors were at one time Freshmen?

All Freshmen understand perfectly what I B. C. stands for?

There are nineteen students in the Spanish Class and seven of them are Freshmen?

The Freshmen of '29 will be Sophomores of '30?

The Sophomores of '30 will be Juniors of '31?

The Juniors of '31 will be Seniors of '32?

That this paper is slimy because it is a Fish paper?

That the High School has an aquarium of forty-three inhabitants?

The Freshmen had a party not long ago?

The Freshmen wrote this Eagle's Tale?

Lucille Davault was president of the Freshman Class?

### THE WOMANLESS WEDDING

The marriage of Hiram (Willie Brian) and Sasperilla (Ernest Covington) was solemnized last Friday evening at the C. H. S. building.

Miss Elizabeth Croson rendered the beautiful melody "Sweethearts on Parade" on the piano. Oscar Croson accompanied her on the violin. Mr. Lester White sang "That's My Weakness Now," with a few original versions. He was accompanied by Miss Margaret Gamble at the piano.

The bride appeared in a lovely gown of blue, cut with basque waist, full skirt, low neck and sleeves, which entranced his feminine beauty. His bridesmaids were Cowie Williams, Rustie O'Donald and Johnnie Pool. They each had a fist full of cow-feed for bouquets. They were dressed in rainbow gowns which brought out their flowerlike beauty and grace.

The groom was attended by his best man, Wayne Johnson and Harold Lowe, Charles Donnell and Prentice Ballengee, groomsmen.

The lovely ring ceremony was performed in front of a lovely altar consisting of strips of multi-colored paper, hung on a discarded garden gate. The base consisted of bundles of cow-feed artistically arranged. (The bride took a bundle before departing). Reverend Harrison officiated. Little D'Roy Parker was flower girl. George Murphy was ring bearer. The train-bearers were dainty little misses.

The couple will be at home to their many friends at 9:00 in their respective C. H. Classrooms next Friday morning.

A butcher in a certain town had read a good deal about "Milk from contented cows," and wishing to keep up with the times, placed this sign in his window: "Sausage from pigs that died happy."

Miss Thayer: "All right, run up the curtain!"

Lucille Davault: "Whatcha think I am, a squirrel?"

Katye Lowe: "Vera, what did moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"

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Freshmen! Freshmen! Yes, we are the Freshmen

Something to be proud of—yes, sir! We like all who claim to be our friends

But we haven't any use for upper classmen

Yo ho! Bo ho!

We will let you know

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Rah! Rah! Rah!

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Some time ago the Fish had a party. The particulars of that party have not been published. It is the after effects that I am trying to record in this tale.

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Scampering around without attention

To the fact that we'll land in detention.

We are the ones who raised the fuss.

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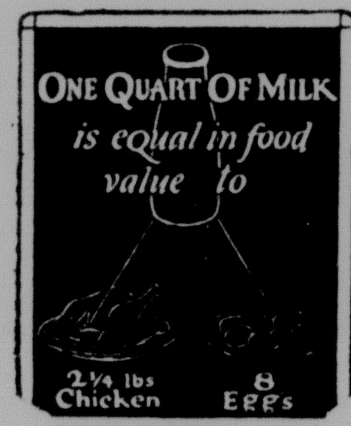
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By a Fish

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I can't tell you what other people think (except the teachers when they are sore) but I can unload my own sorrows for you.

The other day a Fish and I were cutting up in the library, when unexpectedly, there was Miss Hutchinson. I read her mind to say, "Too bad for them if they do that just once more." Well, mind reading comes in handy pretty often.

Trouble is always just around the corner and there are more corners in Canyon High School than there are curves to a fat woman!

Miss Foster, our history teacher, has been sick or ill (I don't know which; she didn't say). While she was gone, until a substitute arrived, we had gay times. Once Mr. Carruth "happened," and we had an hour of studying to do after school.

When Mr. Webb is absent from algebra class, we "cut up." Mr. Carruth "happens" everywhere. He "happened" there and we "happened" in detention.

Mr. Carruth calls us prisoners, because we have to be watched over all the time. If you haven't been a Fish in Canyon High School, you don't know what it is to be guarded and spoken with. "Willard, face the front," or "put the gum in the waste-basket, Lucille," or "this is algebra, not Latin, Vincent." Taint right, folks. Taint right.

### THE GAY SIDE OF FRESHMAN LIFE

Is being teased and humiliated by seniors. But we have one or two things that we have to ourselves.

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Then picnics, we've never had one, are also all right. But supposing we did, then everybody would bring a lot of chuck and be full of fun. Then in a while they'd be fuller of eats and go home with swelled narratives of adventure and more so the other way round.

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Our father slipped upon the ice. Because he could not stand; He saw the glorious stars and stripes, We saw our father land.

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Everybody loves the Freshmen?

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The present Juniors and Seniors were at one time Freshmen?

All Freshmen understand perfectly what I. B. C. stands for?

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That the High School has an aquarium of forty-three inhabitants?

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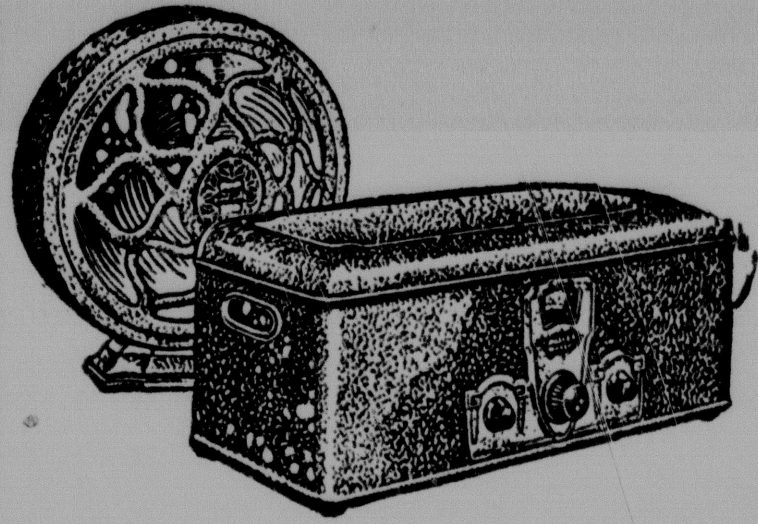
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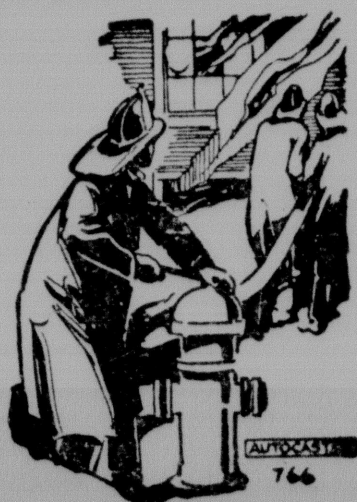


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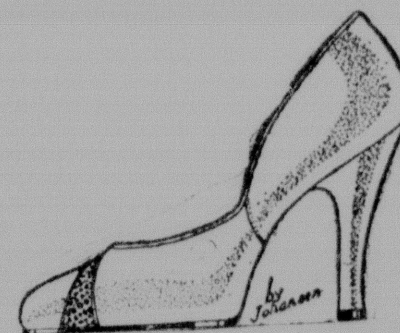


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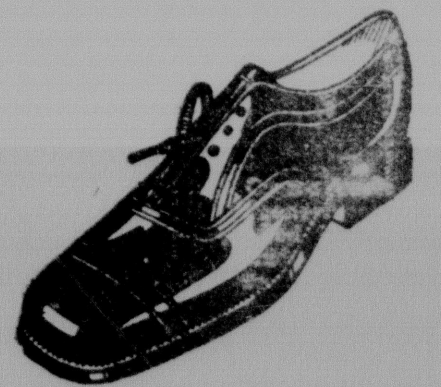


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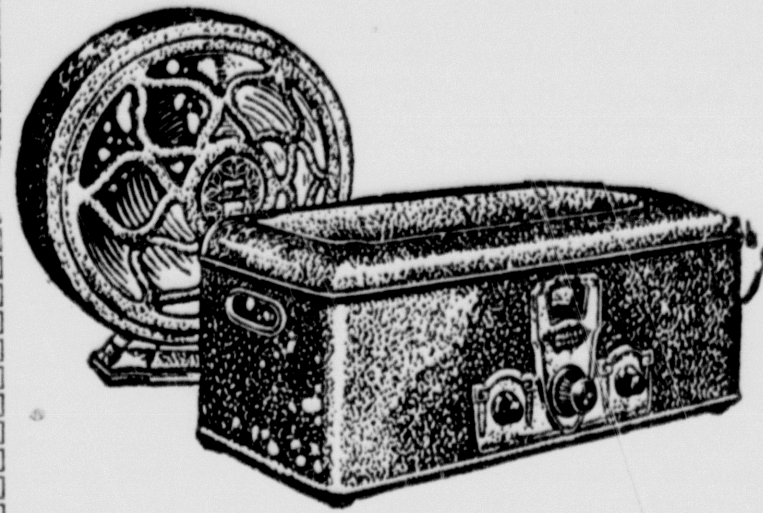


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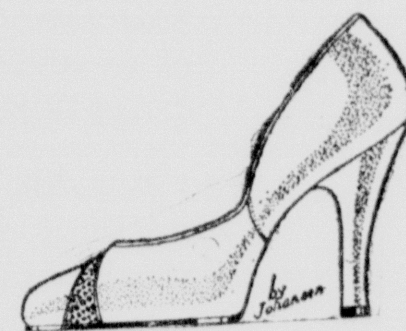
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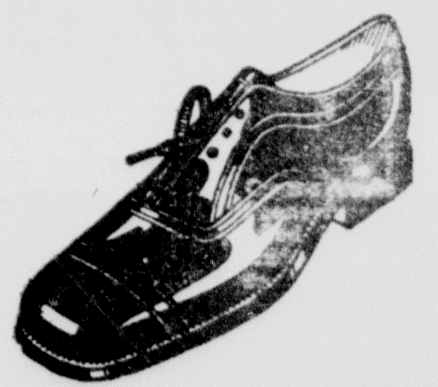


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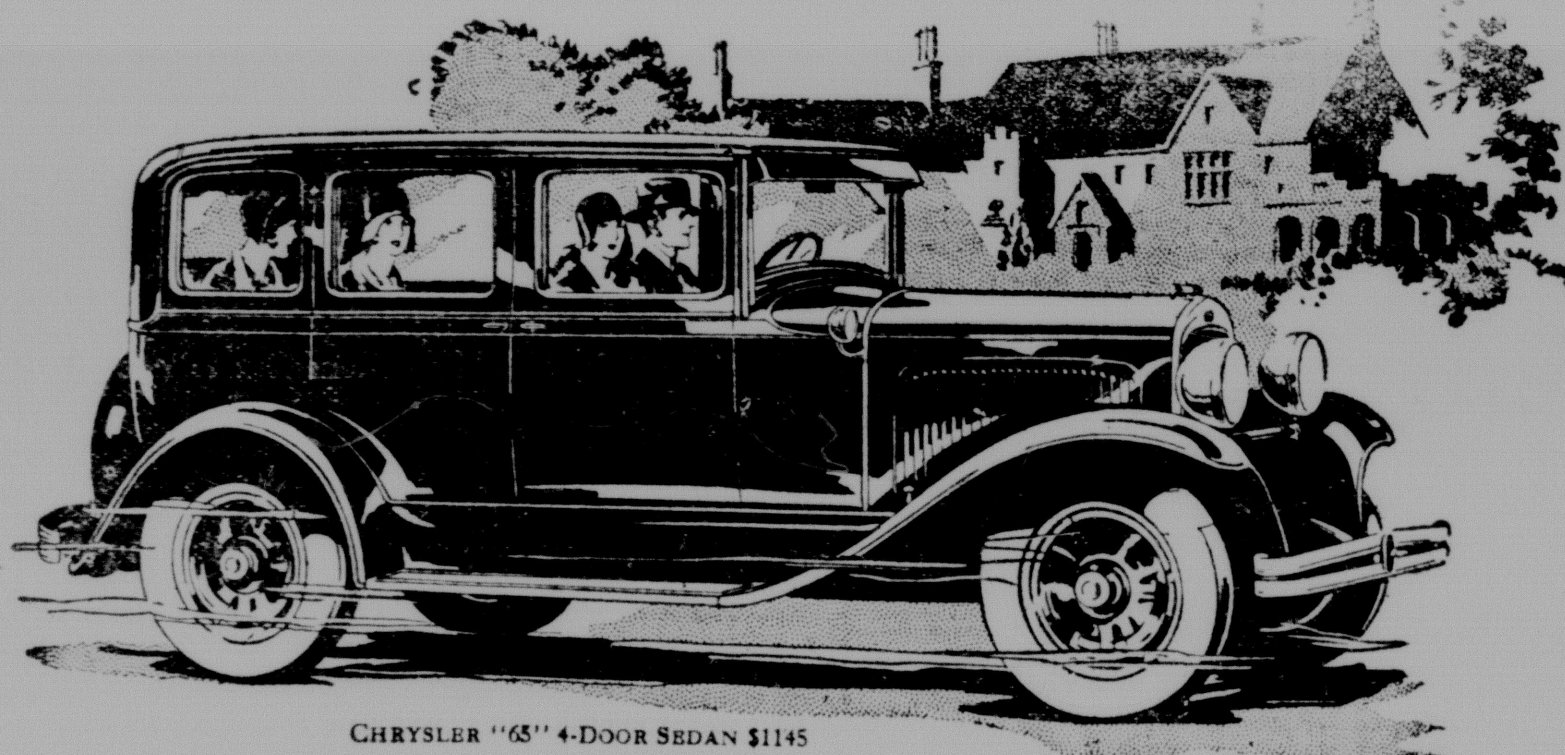
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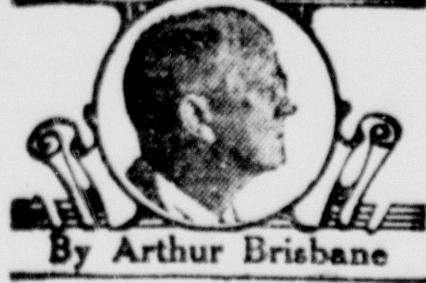
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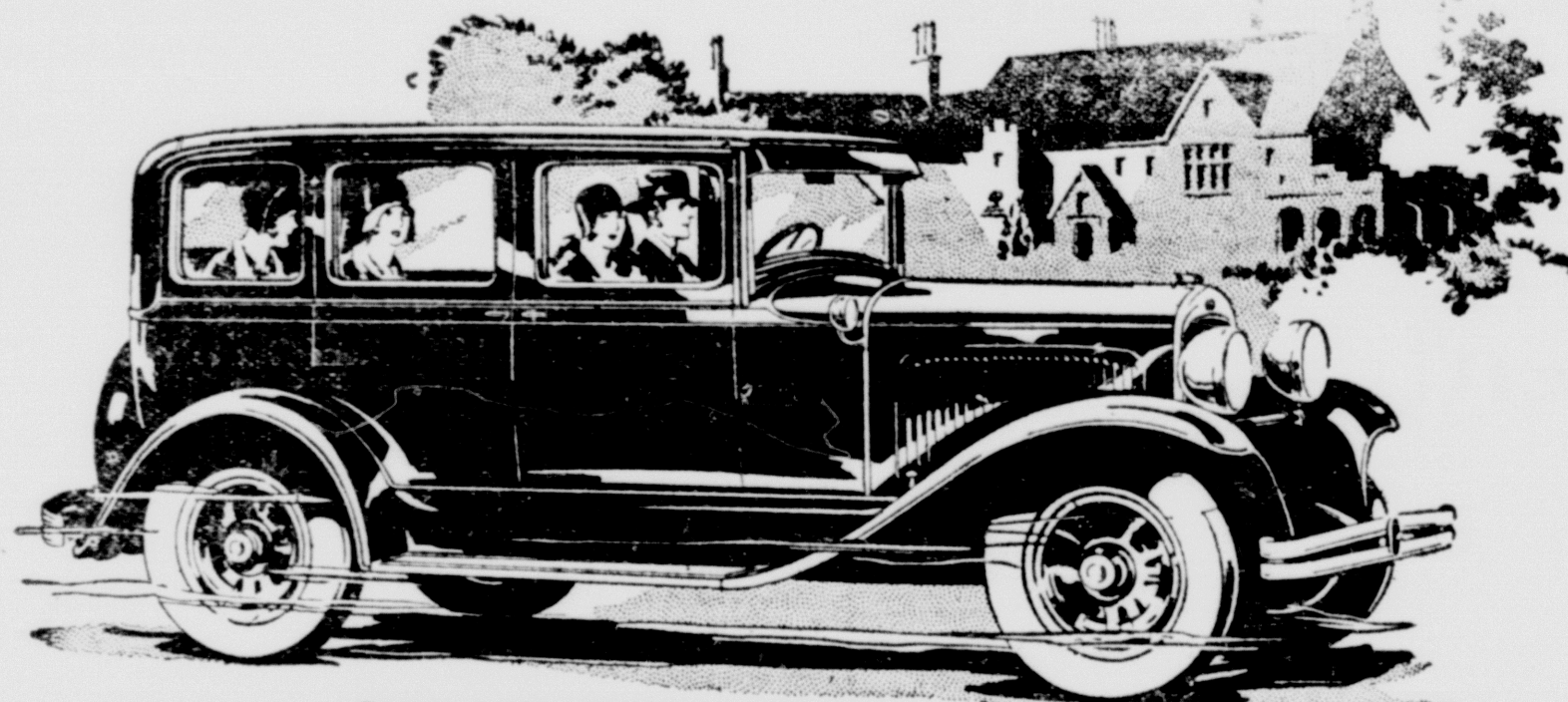
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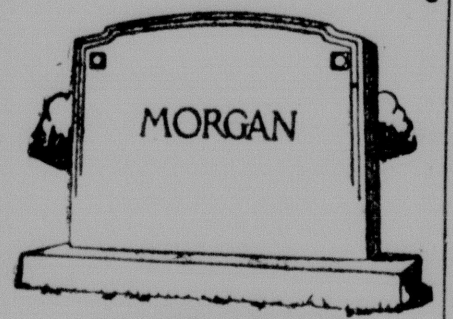


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### Cup Measuring

Whenever the term "cup" is used in cooking recipes, a half pint is meant. Two cups, therefore, equal one pint, and four cups equal one quart.

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Umbrellas will last much longer if they are placed in the rack with the handles down. This prevents the water from running down and rusting the wires.

### Linen

Linen should be damp when ironed and must be ironed until perfectly dry. Napkins and tablecloths should be ironed on both sides to give them the best finish and appearance.

### Cereals

Cereals should be emptied into their proper receptacles as soon as received from the grocer. These receptacles can be of tin or glass and should be closely covered to prevent insects from entering.

### Acid Stain

One should avoid letting acids, such as lemon or vinegar, come in contact with marble. But should the marble become stained by acids, rub with ammonia.

### The Hair Brush

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in warm water, then dip the brush up and down until clean. Dry with the bristles, to prevent them from coming out and to harden them.

### Sewing Machine Belt

To tighten the sewing machine belt, slip one or more large rubber bands over the small wheel of the sewing machine and the belt will be kept taut until the work in hand is finished and permanent repairs can be made.

### Tired Feeling

To relieve a tired feeling, nothing is better than to drink a cup of hot milk, as hot as can be borne.

### Preventing Tea Stains

A lump of sugar placed in the teapot before the tea is made will prevent it from staining the cloth if spilled.

### To Re-Size Rugs

Dissolve one pound of granulated glue in one gallon of boiling water. Tack the rug on the floor, face down and apply the hot glue to the back with a whitewash brush.

### Soda

Baking soda added to the water for boiling vegetables that are a little old will make them more tender.

### Coat Collars

To clean coat collars, moisten with benzine and after it dries thoroughly sponge with soap suds. Keep the benzine away from any fire.

### To Bleach Goods for Dyeing

Where it is necessary to remove the color in an article before dyeing, wash in hot soap suds or boil until faded. Rinse thoroughly; any soap left in it will ruin the dye. Goods for dyeing should be clean and free from grease.

### Salt

To keep salt so it can be easily shaken from the salt container, mix one teaspoonful of cornstarch with each cup of salt.

### Chest Protectors

Make chest protectors of muslin, lined with two thicknesses of flannel; quilt together, that they may be easily washed.

### The Ironing Board

An ironing board padded with newspapers will pad the board more smoothly than cloth and is more economical. Cover the newspapers with a piece of heavy wrapping paper to avoid the odor of scorching ink.

### White Marks on Furniture

To remove white marks from furniture caused by heat or water, hold a hot iron near them, but not near enough to burn or scorch.

### Finishing the Floor

Always dust the floor just before applying any finishing coats, with a cloth dampened in benzine. Every dust speck that is varnished or painted under, becomes magnified and spoils the beauty of the finish.

### Starching

To insure lustre to the linen after it is ironed, add a little salt to the starch.

### Hard-Boiled Eggs

Hard-boiled eggs can be cut with out breaking the yolks if the knife is dipped in water.

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### SOLITUDE

In our modern day, with the pace that our civilization tries to establish and to maintain, a great many people are made nervous by peace and solitude. Our speed of life is such that usually, when we seek repose, we make a mad dash for it. But solitude has a hand to still the pulse's leap, a voice to calm and reassure. Solitude is a room into which we can retire whenever we need a change from present company. It is a bourn of solace and reflection.

## MODERN HEALTH DOCTRINE FOUND IN OLD GYPSY LORE

A codification of the rules of health, so modern in its spirit that it would appear to have been prepared by present-day scientists, has been found in gypsy lore more than 2500 years old.

The gypsy health doctrine is based on the fundamental theory that there is no more dangerous sickness than sadness. As a matter of fact, the gypsy language has no word for "sick." Instead of saying, "He is sick unto death," the gypsy says, "He is sad unto death."

In the gypsy code, happiness means health. A modern scientist, commenting on this ancient health rule, says, "It is only recently that science has discovered that the gastric juices are influenced by the mental condition of the individual, and that food, whetted with tears, is like poison to the body; that the quality of the food is not half so important as the mental condition of the eater. The gypsy, it appears, has known this for thousands of years."

Investigators for the magazine, studying the gypsy application of these health rules, report: "It is a well known fact that gypsies eat foods that would kill any white man, yet when a gypsy is not hungry he cannot be made to eat even a morsel. The gypsy wonders that we can eat when we are not hungry, or drink when we are not thirsty; he wonders that we can remain alive after doing so."

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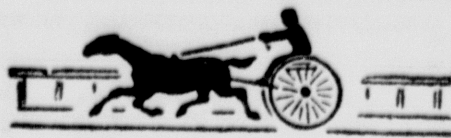
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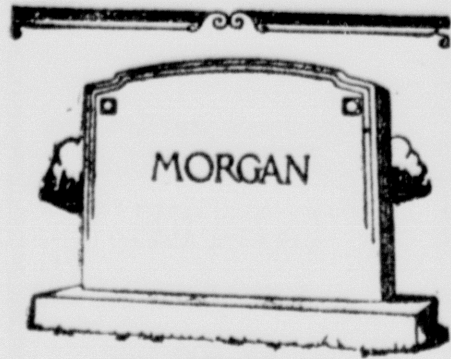


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### Meat

Five or six drops of lemon juice added to a piece of tough meat when it begins to boil, will make it tender, and also adds a delicious taste.

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Whenever the term "cup" is used in cooking recipes, a half pint is meant. Two cups, therefore, equal one pint, and four cups equal one quart.

### Umbrellas

Umbrellas will last much longer if they are placed in the rack with the handles down. This prevents the water from running down and rusting the wires.

### Linen

Linen should be damp when ironed and must be ironed until perfectly dry. Napkins and tablecloths should be ironed on both sides to give them the best finish and appearance.

### Cereals

Cereals should be emptied into their proper receptacles as soon as received from the grocer. These receptacles can be of tin or glass and should be closely covered to prevent insects from entering.

### Acid Stain

One should avoid letting acids, such as lemon or vinegar, come into contact with marble. But should the marble become stained by acids, rub with ammonia.

### The Hair Brush

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in warm water, then dip the brush up and down until clean. Dry with the bristles, to prevent them from coming out and to harden them.

### Sewing Machine Belt

To tighten the sewing machine belt, slip one or more large rubber bands over the small wheel of the sewing machine and the belt will be kept taut until the work in hand is finished and permanent repairs can be made.

### Tired Feeling

To relieve a tired feeling, nothing is better than to drink a cup of hot milk, as hot as can be borne.

### Preventing Tea Stains

A lump of sugar placed in the teapot before the tea is made will prevent it from staining the cloth if spilled.

### To Re-Size Rugs

Dissolve one pound of granulated glue in one gallon of boiling water. Tack the rug on the floor, face down and apply the hot glue to the back with a whitewash brush.

### Soda

Baking soda added to the water for boiling vegetables that are a little old will make them more tender.

### Coat Collars

To clean coat collars, moisten with benzine and after it dries thoroughly sponge with soap suds. Keep the benzine away from any fire.

### To Bleach Goods for Dyeing

Where it is necessary to remove the color in an article before dyeing, wash in hot soap suds or boil until faded. Rinse thoroughly; any soap left in it will ruin the dye. Goods for dyeing should be clean and free from grease.

### Salt

To keep salt so it can be easily shaken from the salt container, mix one teaspoonful of cornstarch with each cup of salt.

### Chest Protectors

Make chest protectors of muslin, lined with two thicknesses of flannel; quilt together, that they may be easily washed.

### The Ironing Board

An ironing board padded with newspapers will pad the board more smoothly than cloth and is more economical. Cover the newspapers with a piece of heavy wrapping paper to avoid the odor of scorching ink.

### White Marks on Furniture

To remove white marks from furniture caused by heat or water, hold a hot iron near them, but not near enough to burn or scorch.

### Finishing the Floor

Always dust the floor just before applying any finishing coats, with a cloth dampened in benzine. Every dust speck that is varnished or painted under, becomes magnified and spoils the beauty of the finish.

### Starching

To insure lustre to the linen after it is ironed, add a little salt to the starch.

### Hard-Boiled Eggs

Hard-boiled eggs can be cut with out breaking the yolks if the knife is dipped in water.

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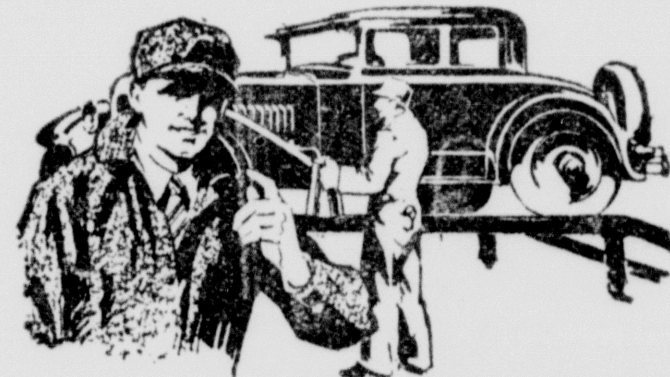
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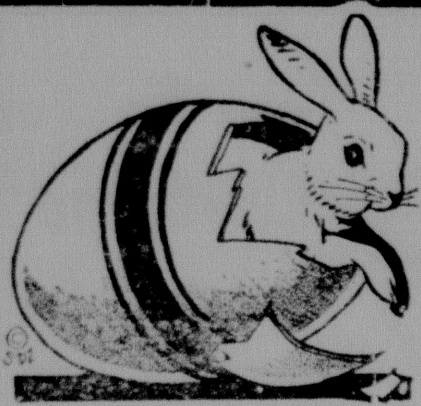
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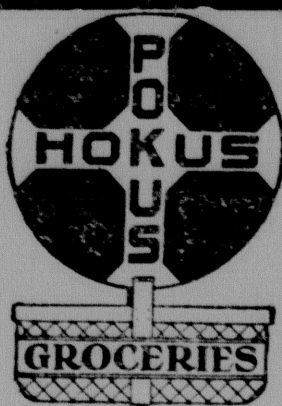
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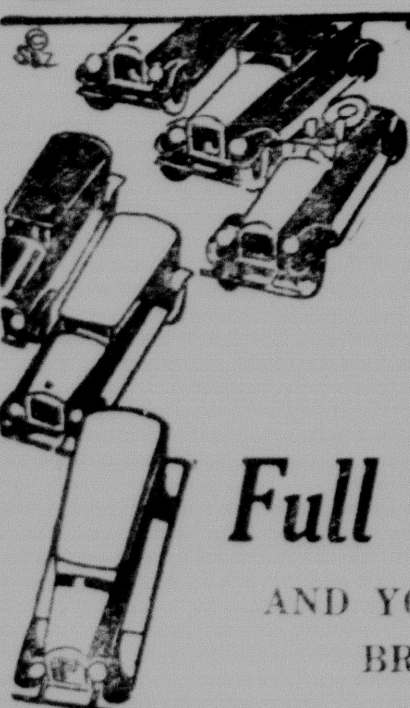
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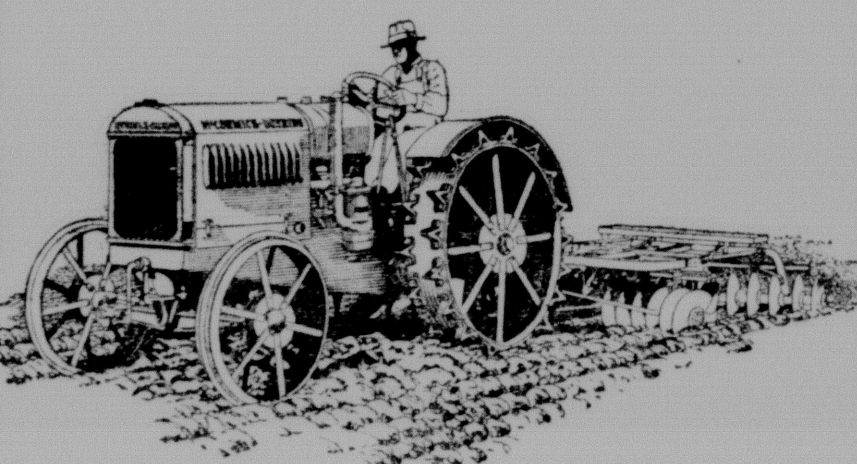
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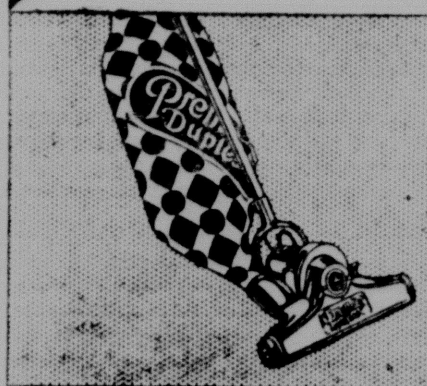
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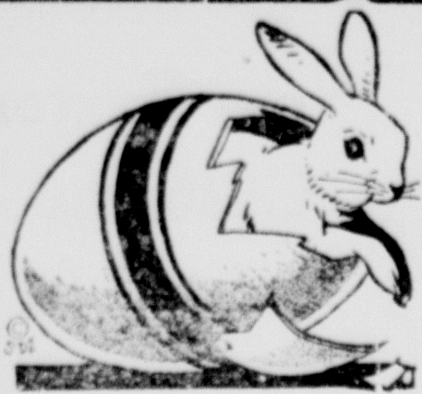
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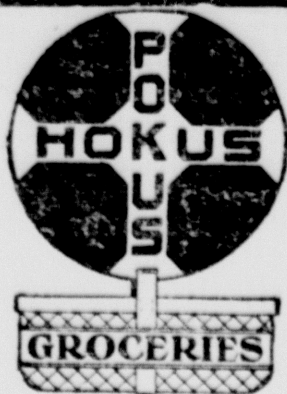
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Look what the  
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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

<b>Spuds</b>	Colorado Reds	1 1/2c
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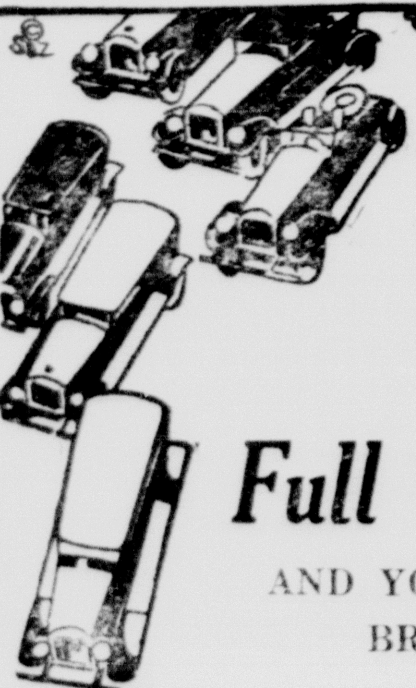
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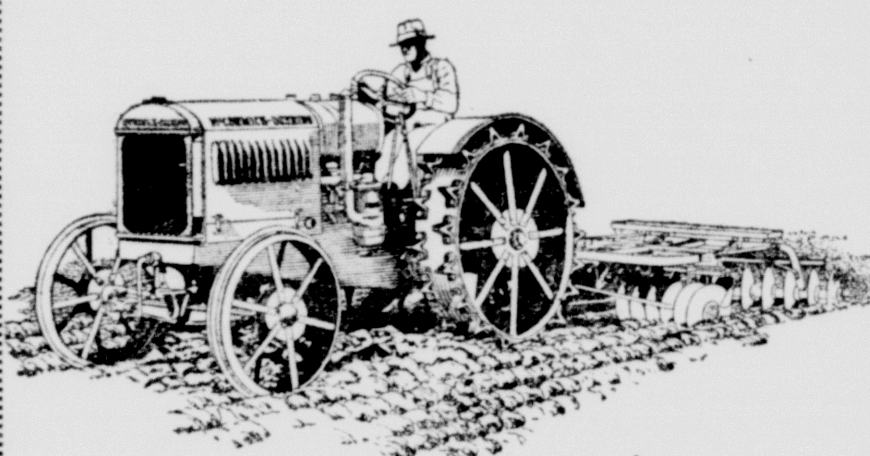
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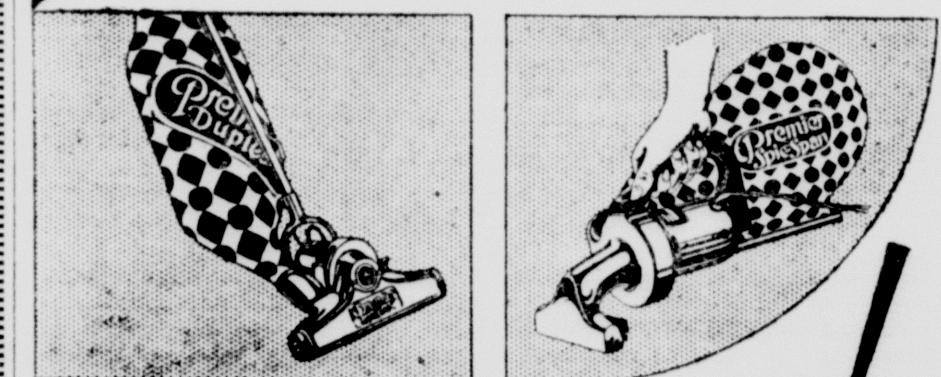
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